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County narcotics agents nab nine suspects in meth investigation

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Agents from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division worked with law enforcement officials from several other agencies on Wednesday to arrest nine people as part of a long-running drug investigation.

"Along with the Hancock County Special Response Team and canine units, narcotics agents were greatly assisted by agents and other support from the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Homeland Security Investigations and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms," Narcotics Division Commander Bill Covington said in a press release Wednesday.

The sting targeted multiple residences in the 24000 block of Standard-Dedeaux Road, Covington said.

"Agents recovered significant quantities of methamphetamine packaged for sale, marijuana and THC concentrate," Covington said, "along with numerous items of distribution supplies and usage paraphernalia. Agents also recovered sev-

eral firearms found in close proximity to the illegal drugs."

Those arrested included:

- Daniel Talley, 39, who was charged with one count of possession of controlled substance with intent to distribute; and two counts of felony possession of controlled substance.
- Joseph Sonier, 32, charged with one count of felony possession of controlled substance.
- Maggan Wilson, 33, charged with one count of felony possession of controlled substance.
- Fred Haulk, one count of felony possession of controlled substance.
- Shirley Jones, 30, felony possession of controlled substance.
- Cecilia Jaynes, 29, felony possession of controlled substance.
- Brandon Wilson, 27, felony possession of controlled substance; and one count of resisting arrest.
- Shirley Rogers, 61, misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia.
- James Potts, 25, misdemeanor possession of paraphernalia.

All of the suspects were from Kiln, Covington said.

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POSSUM BLOCK!



Guests enjoy the Possum Walk Trail, before an accidental fire damaged the boardwalk.



The blaze at Possum Walk occurred in December 2018.

Trail still closed after fire damaged boardwalk

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday discussed repairing Possum Walk Trail bridge and an improper use of a county asset.

John Wilkerson approached the board and said that he had been looking into ways to fix the bridge.

"In the process of doing that, I discovered something that apparently has not been agreed upon by you guys, is how the fire took place that burned the trace," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson said he talked with county fire marshal John Albert, who told him that the "fire was caused by burning being done by the county clearing the sides of the trace."

"Which is a good thing, there was no intent to do it," Wilkerson said. "It was just purely an accident. Seeing the work that has been done out there and the clearing, it's very nice and very well done."

Wilkerson asked whether the fire was accidentally started by the county crew, would the county insurance cover the repair cost?

Supervisor David Yarborough said that he "was told something different."

Wilkerson said he saw the report.

"The fire took place in a marshy area and anybody in the fire service will tell you, burning a fire in a marshy area is not a thing to do," Wilkerson said. "And again, it's not about pointing fingers or who did it. But what happens is

because of the organic materials in the ground, ground burns. And you'll see a marsh fire, think it's out, and the first thing you know, it pops up a mile down the road because it burned up the ground. And what John Albert said, was that the days after the fire were windy, it rekindled, climbed up the support for the boardwalk and set the boardwalk on fire."

Board President Blaine LaFontaine said that, for the past two months, the county has tried reaching out to INFINITY Science Center.

"INFINITY had really capitalized on trying to utilize that (Possum Walk) for tourism trams," he said. "The other issue we run into is that the trail is closed during hunting season."

Wilkerson said that there is land out there near the trail that is still owned by people and also leased by the federal government.

"You got land out there that actually belongs to the federal government," Wilkerson said.

Wilkerson suggested the board close the area around the trail to hunters.

"Because of INFINITY's use and capitalizing on an asset there that's also open to the public, in the past few months, we were trying to get INFINITY back to the table and have a joint partnership in trying to restore it," LaFontaine said.

LaFontaine added that he doesn't think the board has ruled out trying to fix the trail.

Wilkerson said that according to INFINITY's

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GEMS AMONG US

A MONTHLY FEATURE IN THE SEA COAST ECHO

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a monthly feature focused on "gems" in the Sea Coast Echo reading area. We all have interesting and sometimes riveting stories from certain times in our lives that should be shared to inform, entertain and inspire. This feature appears the first Saturday of each month.

He's probably better known than most local politicians.

He's a manager of high school sports teams, sings in his church choir, bakes cookies and he has more favorite friends than can be counted.

His speech may be difficult to understand upon first meeting him, but in short order, his warm and enthusiastic greeting of "You my favorite friend!" is clear and heartfelt.

No doubt many readers

have already identified this month's Gem as Troy Lee, known by many and loved by all.

Troy was born in New Orleans, the youngest of six children. Troy and his mother moved to Bay St Louis in 1991, and he graduated from Bay High in 1993. Troy's mother passed away in 2012 but she left behind a tremendous extended family of relatives and friends to care for Troy.

A dear friend, Miss Bett, is sometimes mistaken for his mother. "Everybody thinks he's my son but he's not. He calls me his favorite friend."

Reminded that Troy tells that to a lot of people she responds, "Yeah, but I'm the favorite friend!"

Miss Bett and Troy sometime fish together and occasionally gamble

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Troy Lee.

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Hamilton Education Program Provides a Unique Experience for Hancock High School Students



Group Picture: Hancock High School Students attend a performance of the award-winning Broadway musical Hamilton at the Saenger Theatre in New Orleans. Photo courtesy of Hancock County School District

SEA COAST ECHO

On Friday, March 29, a group of Hancock High School students, teachers, and administrators attended a matinee performance of the award-winning Broadway musical Hamilton at the Saenger Theatre in New Orleans. This trip was made possible through HHS' participation in the Hamilton Education Program and the efforts of Hancock Performing Arts Center Director, Mrs. Catherine Tibbs and Lead Teacher at HHS, Mrs. Vickie Feazelle.

Those students attending the program took part in a morning session which including a question and answer session with cast members and student performances of original performance pieces written as a result of participation in the program. The pieces were based on lessons in American History related to the birth, life, and death of Alexander Hamilton and founding era documents.

One of the proudest moments of the day for HHS was when junior Malique Johnson recited his original poem, I Was Promised Freedom, in front of the 2,600 students, chaperones, and cast members present for the afternoon matinee. Malique was one of only 16 students/student groups chosen to perform his piece on stage. The students were selected from a pool of 41 schools from LA, MS, and AL attending the performance. The audience gave him a standing ovation at the end of his performance! See the link below for media coverage of his performance.

HHS would also like to thank the Hamilton Education Program for providing this unique opportunity to students who might not have otherwise had an opportunity to experience the musical.

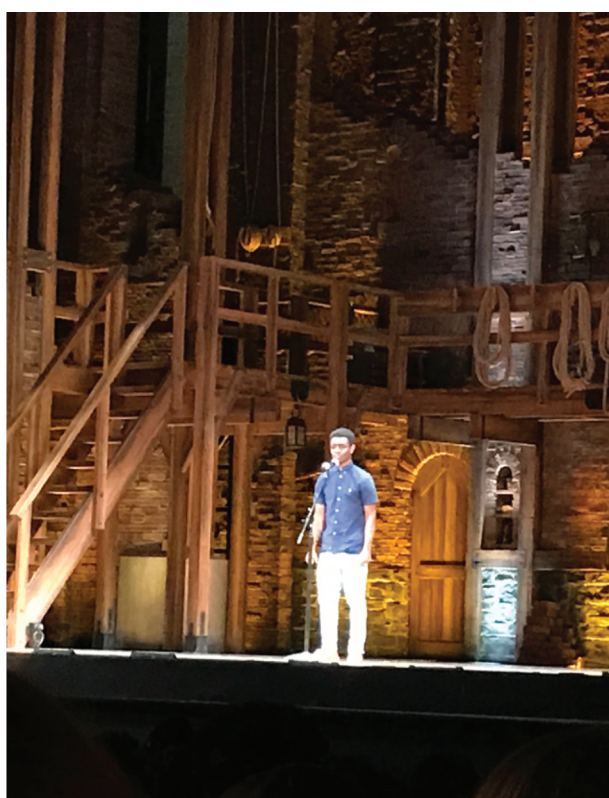


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Malique Johnson on stage with the Hamilton set at the Saenger Theatre NOLA. Malique was selected to perform his original poem, I Was Promised Freedom, to the 2,600 audience members that responded with a standing ovation.



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Hancock School Board approves purchase of 10 new school buses; one of the first bond purchases

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Education on Thursday approved a motion to purchase eight regular school buses and two special-needs buses from Waters International in the amount of \$860,000.

Superintendent Alan Dedeaux said that will be one of the first purchases with the funds from the \$16.5 million bond. Voters approved the bond during a special election on March 26.

Dedeaux said the district received two bids for the buses, the one from Waters International and one from Burroughs Companies.

Waters International had the

lowest bid. Dedeaux said the district has done business with the company before.

"They're really good as far as following up with warranty work," he said. "We are going to the gasoline buses and a lot of school districts are moving in that direction, away from the diesel buses. Gasoline is cheaper to run and the emissions that these diesels have on them now is

pretty complicated and very hard to work on."

Dedeaux said that "hopefully by ordering those buses this early, we can get them on the routes at the beginning of school next year."

"We really really need them," he said.

In addition to buses, Dedeaux said, the district will use the funds for projects that also

include safety and security upgrades; a new multi-purpose field house at the high school, and other infrastructure projects.

Dedeaux said district officials have plans to meet with the architect on Monday.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the district office, located at 17304 Hwy. 603 in Kiln.

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coordinator, there is no funding for repairs.

"My understanding is that that was made known to you guys," Wilkerson said.

David Yarborough said that the county doesn't have the funds either.

"But if you admitted to the cause versus trying to say that it didn't happen that way," Wilkerson said.

David Yarborough said that he wasn't "ready to admit to the cause."

He added that he was told the fire was out when county personnel left.

"It rained four days after and the fire popped back up as wet as it's been this year? I don't fall for that," Yarborough said.

LaFontaine said there have also been reports of vandalism in the area.

"You have a man whose job is to go out and look at fires and determine how it happened," Wilkerson said. "And he's done that job. And he says that it was burning alongside of it. I sat in his office and saw the report. So, if you have insurance that pays for it, I

don't understand the issue."

Wilkerson said the insurance that he is referring to is the liability on the crew, not the trail itself.

LaFontaine said that the board will need to be briefed on the matter.

"It's the responsibility the county has," Wilkerson said. "You received this money, a lot of money, and you spent it out there. It's a wonderful facility and it's done so well. To not look into it and see what happened and take the responsibility to fix it just seems irresponsible."

LaFontaine said that the board would try to put together a plan and timeline on repairs.

He said that getting cost estimates, etc. would require "at least 45 days," and "come back to the drawing board in May."

"Realistically, it would be fair to say that it would probably be in next fiscal year's budget," he said. "It was never a planned capital expenditure for this fiscal year."

Wilkerson said that when an accident occurs, it's not planned or budgeted for.

LaFontaine said the board has contingency funds set aside for unplanned events.

"But in terms of capital

improvements, typically most of the capital improvements were dedicated or set aside during the fiscal year budget process," LaFontaine said.

Wilkerson said, "it's not a capital expenditure if it's a repair of damage."

Board attorney Gary Yarborough said that the board is "always trying to act within the confines of its budget."

Wilkerson said he is just asking for a commitment that the board is looking into the matter.

"I don't think anyone up here has seen the report," LaFontaine said. "It is what it is. Our administration has to have the ability to look at our insurance policy possibilities and also allow the engineers to come back with some kind of cost estimate. Once we have that, we can be much more specific about a realistic timeline about repairs, upgrades, etc. That could be a 30-day process."

David Yarborough told Wilkerson that the board can currently give him a commitment on obtaining answers, not repairs.

In a separate matter, County Administrator Eddie Favre told the board that a couple of weeks ago he was notified about the improper use of a county

asset.

"We've met with all the individuals involved and it did happen," Favre said. "We have since been reimbursed \$510 from the parties involved for the use and that tribute came from a quote from a local business on what it would have cost for the rental of a tent, along with installation and takedown."

Favre said he didn't think there was any "malicious intent" involved on the part of the involved parties.

Favre said said memos have also been distributed about the proper use of county property.

"In my opinion, it was an innocent situation," Favre said. "The tent has been used on a number of occasions by charitable and non-profit organizations in the past. This individual who asked for the use of it has used it on a number of occasions in the past for different ball events, legitimate uses. And in this particular case, he asked for the use of it, and it was approved without asking the question, 'what was the use on?' And it unfortunately happened to be a political fundraiser."

Favre said the candidate reimbursed the county.

He added that he has

been in touch with the state auditor's office and was advised that it was an improper use.

Gary Yarborough said the board would have to make a motion to accept the check after making the determination that the property was used improperly.

He asked that consideration for receipt of the check be placed on the next meeting's agenda.

LaFontaine said that if the board does accept the check, "are we agreeing to the use?" He said that the county has never taken a check for the use of public property, which is typically only used by non-profits.

Gary Yarborough said that the board would also need to make the statement

that county-owned property is only going to be used for public purposes.

Favre said that that statement has been included in the updated policies.

The matter will be placed on the April 15 agenda for further discussion.

In other action:

The board approved two proclamations recognized the month of April as Sexual Abuse Awareness Month and Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month.

The board approved a motion for the hiring of two full-time employees for night security/laborer at McLeod Park.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15 at 9 a.m.

Gems

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together. Miss Bett says, "Oh, he's not a gambler like me. If he wins a little bit, he'll take it and go. He'll tell me, 'Stop, Miss Bett,' and I'll say, 'Ok, I'm going to stop,' and then I'll wait for him to leave and I'll keep on playing."

Miss Bett also revealed, "He likes to dance. He can dance!" And his preferred dance music? "He don't dance to no country music. He likes the flip flop."

A precious part of Troy's life is his faith and his church family at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church on Sycamore Street.

Dancing isn't the only musical aspect of Troy's talents. He joined the children's choir in his early teens and then moved to the adult choir, where he is an active and dependable member.

Victorine Williams has led the children and adult choirs since Troy first joined and knows his qualities well. "He's faithful, he loves the Lord and he loves this church and everybody in it. He loves to sing and he's very helpful. He's an all-around person and everybody knows him and loves him; that I can tell you. He's an amazing young man."

The Rev. Bobby McGill has known Troy for about 20 years and attests to the dedication and joy Troy brings to the church. "Troy has been a tremendous member here at Valena C. Jones. He is a very dedicated young man. He sings in the choir and he doesn't let a handicap or anything interfere with his participation. He leads some parts in songs and he does it with cheer and with enthusiasm and praising God.

"And he's sincere. Whenever the door of the church is open, he is

always here to participate. From Bible study, Sunday school and choir practice, and any other meeting that he's a part of, he's going to be here. If it's outreach ministry out in the park, he will be there. And he does it from his heart.

"I have never, ever heard him speak negatively about anyone. He's always a cheerful conversation. He loves to crack jokes. That's his way of communicating, and he's a very fond person to be around. He's a big joy, a big kick to be around. He's a very, very enthusiastic person with a great spirit. Troy is Troy. Troy will always be Troy, and we love him for who he is and what he stands for in relation to Christ."

McGill appreciates another significant part of Troy's family, Saint Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy. "He is so well loved by the students at the schools. And the coaches at the school where he works, they are so dutiful in helping him, making sure that everything is right with him and carried out. He participates well and he gets to be a braggadocios type of person sometime about the winning team at the school. He comes in and tries to rub it in on some of the other students that go to the other school (Bay High)."

Troy's attachment to St. Stanislaus and OLA goes back more than 20 years. His favorite sport is basketball so it was a natural fit when he started helping when he started helping Coach Jay Ladner at SSC's basketball practice.

His role carried over to games, and before long, he was known as the basketball team manager. Longing to serve during the basketball off-season, Troy began helping at football practices and games and once more he earned another title, football team manager.

He worked with the SSC baseball team with Coach Mark Logan for a couple of years, but gave up baseball to concentrate

on basketball. He couldn't get away from the diamond for long though. He felt called to the OLA softball team and began retrieving bats during games and endearing himself to the girls.

Troy's propensity to volunteer and help wherever he could also led him to the OLA kitchen. Margaret Adam enjoyed having Troy's help preparing meals for the girls and they remain close friends. "I did the cooking and he did a lot of heavy lifting. He sort of kept an eye on things for me. He let me know when the health department lady was coming down the hall. He'd come in screaming, 'Health Department! Health Department!' He was one step ahead of her coming down the hall! He was like the alarm system."

Troy is passionate about supporting teams at both schools. DP Daigle, a former St. Stanislaus assistant football coach and the current cross country and track coach, has known Troy nearly 10 years. "Troy was (and still is) the manager of the football and basketball teams. He'll do anything from laundry for the team, washing and drying the team laundry and uniforms. His main occupation at practice or at games is to keep the boys watered up. Another important part of his job is the flag bearer for the football team. He will lead the team out onto the gridiron as they run through the tunnel. Troy has always been the one since I've been involved to lead the team with the big Stanislaus flag. He also runs up and down the bleachers waving the flag every time they score."

Daigle is also one of Troy's favorite friends. "Troy tells everyone that they are his favorite friend. He's got like 7,000 favorite friends but he means it. At that moment, you mean the world to him when he tells you that.

He is just a light. It's a beautiful gift he has. He lightens up a room and

everyone is happy to see him and he's happy to see everyone. Something that I always say about Troy to people is that if you can be around Troy and not be happy, something is wrong with your soul. I also joke that I stopped going to Wal-Mart with Troy because he knows everybody in town and an hour Wal-Mart trip would turn into three hours."

Troy loves the Gulf Coast and his favorite friends with all his heart that made leaving after Katrina almost unbearable.

Later, Stan Dellenger, a football coach at St. Stanislaus for 18 years, tracked down Troy in Columbus, Mississippi, where he, his mother and two siblings were staying in one room in a hotel. "My wife and I picked him up on the way to Starkville to take him to a game. When we got in that hotel parking lot and he saw us getting out of the car, he couldn't get down those steps fast enough. He was actually crying and he hugged Miss Rose (Dellenger) and it was like metal to a magnet. He just could hardly get his hands off us. You could just see he missed his friends and the Coast so bad."

Troy Lee is an irreplaceable fixture in Hancock County and truly a Gem. He uses all his capabilities to lead a meaningful and impact life while serving others.

His loving contributions to the community are best reflected in McGill's words, "In life we have many who have been tremendous workers who have devoted their lives in working and helping people but they've done it in a quiet manner, but when you get to dig into it, they are giants."

The author thanks Margaret Adam for facilitating interviews. If you would like to share a story or stories from your life or you would like to nominate someone to be a Gem, please email: billcurrie23@gmail.com.

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Sometimes, you just can't help but laugh

I have always believed in the old saying, "Laughter is the best medicine." Following a recent stay in the hospital, I realized life is too short to not laugh every once in a while.

While my medication is important, but there's nothing quite like a good belly laugh to make you feel better when you're down. It's really amazing how the human brain releases hormones that work to reduce hormones like cortisol and epinephrine, which are stress hormones, when we are active or laugh heartily. Laughing also releases endorphins to assuage physical pain. My go-to "treatment" to get me to laugh is watching my favorite television show of all time, "Mystery Science Theater 3000."

For those of you who aren't familiar with the show, "Mystery Science Theater 3000," or MST3K for short, is basically a movie (a particularly bad one for that matter) that is shown in a theater on a satellite orbiting Earth and the silhouettes of three spectators (the human host — a prisoner of mad scientists — and his two robot pals, Tom Servo and Crow T. Robot) who constantly "riff" or add witty, sarcastic and biting commentary on the movie's shortcomings. The movies or "experiments" are recorded by Cambot, and their only "female" robot, Gypsy, runs the higher functions of the spacecraft while the guys watch the movie. From poor acting to cheesy special effects and bad screenwriting to laughable dialogue, the show is a constant source of joy for me.

I also enjoy the little host segments when Joel, Mike or Jonah and the bots are taking breaks from the movie. Sometimes, you even see major stars in the movie such as "Sex and the City's" Kim Cattrall or "To Kill a Mockingbird's" Gregory Peck, and "The Replacements'" Gene Hackman. Even if I've watched an episode (there are hundreds) many times before, I still find things I never noticed before or jokes I didn't get the first time.

The show is hilarious when pointing out the filmmakers' ineptitude. One instance that stands out in my memory is a scene in a space "drama" where a woman is shot and killed by a laser blaster and is present in the very next scene as an extra.

During the credits when the name of the person responsible for continuity comes up, Tom Servo remarks, "Can she be legally arrested now?" The show has some duds for episodes overall, but every movie has at least a few funny comments.

Of the show's nearly 200 episodes, I'd say that 90 percent of the experiments are successes. I can count on the show to bring a smile to my face even when I can't make myself happy. If you would like to check the show out, there are a handful of episodes on Netflix and even more on Youtube.

Make yourself laugh once in while in your own way is all I'm trying to say. I count on my three "friends" to cheer me up as they orbit Earth in the Satellite of Love. It's funny how Joel, Mike and Jonah and their robot companions can look at their predicament in a humorous way. A silver lining to their being marooned in space if you will. Finding the humor in any situation—that's a lesson we all can learn.

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STAFF COLUMN
by Nathan Schuver

Sen. Wicker Promotes Ocean Development and Conservation

Governor Bryant's Testimony Spotlights Mississippi's Blue Economy

Mississippians have inherited, harvested, and benefited from our oceans. That is why our state is a leader when it comes to the Blue Economy — the sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth, improved livelihoods and jobs, and ocean ecosystem health.

Our leadership recently took center stage on Capitol Hill. Late last month, Governor Phil Bryant joined the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, which I chair, and provided testimony at the committee hearing, "Our Blue Economy: Successes and Opportunities."

As Governor Bryant said at the hearing, "On the Mississippi Gulf Coast, we have embraced the Blue Economy with all our energy and ingenuity." The best seafood anywhere comes from the Gulf. Recreational and commercial fishermen up and down the coast con-

tribute billions of dollars to our economy and support tens of thousands of

which it must turn over to the next generation increased and not impaired in value." Ocean conservation and development go hand in hand. In Mississippi, we take these lessons to heart.

BUILDING ON PAST SUCCESSES

Congress made significant progress on the Blue Economy when my colleagues and I passed the Modern Fish Act and the Commercial Engagement through Ocean Technology Act, or CENOTE, at the end of 2018. Both of these bills attracted bipartisan, bicameral support and were signed by the President.

Since 1976, our nation's fisheries had been governed by the Magnuson Stevens Act, which focused on commercial fisheries. Over time, recreational fishing has grown dramatically, and many fisheries are now used by both recreational and commercial fishermen. The Magnuson Stevens Act did not antici-

pate this change. Saltwater recreational anglers felt like afterthoughts due to outdated regulations, and the 3-day red snapper season proposed in 2017 showed they were often right to feel that way.

The Modern Fish Act brings the law up to date and encourages regional fishery management councils to update their policies, use new technologies modeled on programs like the Mississippi Department of Marine Resource's "Tails 'n' Scales" program, and develop alternative management methods.

Conservation and economic development also require better data collection. Our oceans are woefully under observed. CENOTE encourages the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association to improve its data collection efforts through the use of Unmanned Maritime Systems.

These systems collect data that is dangerous or

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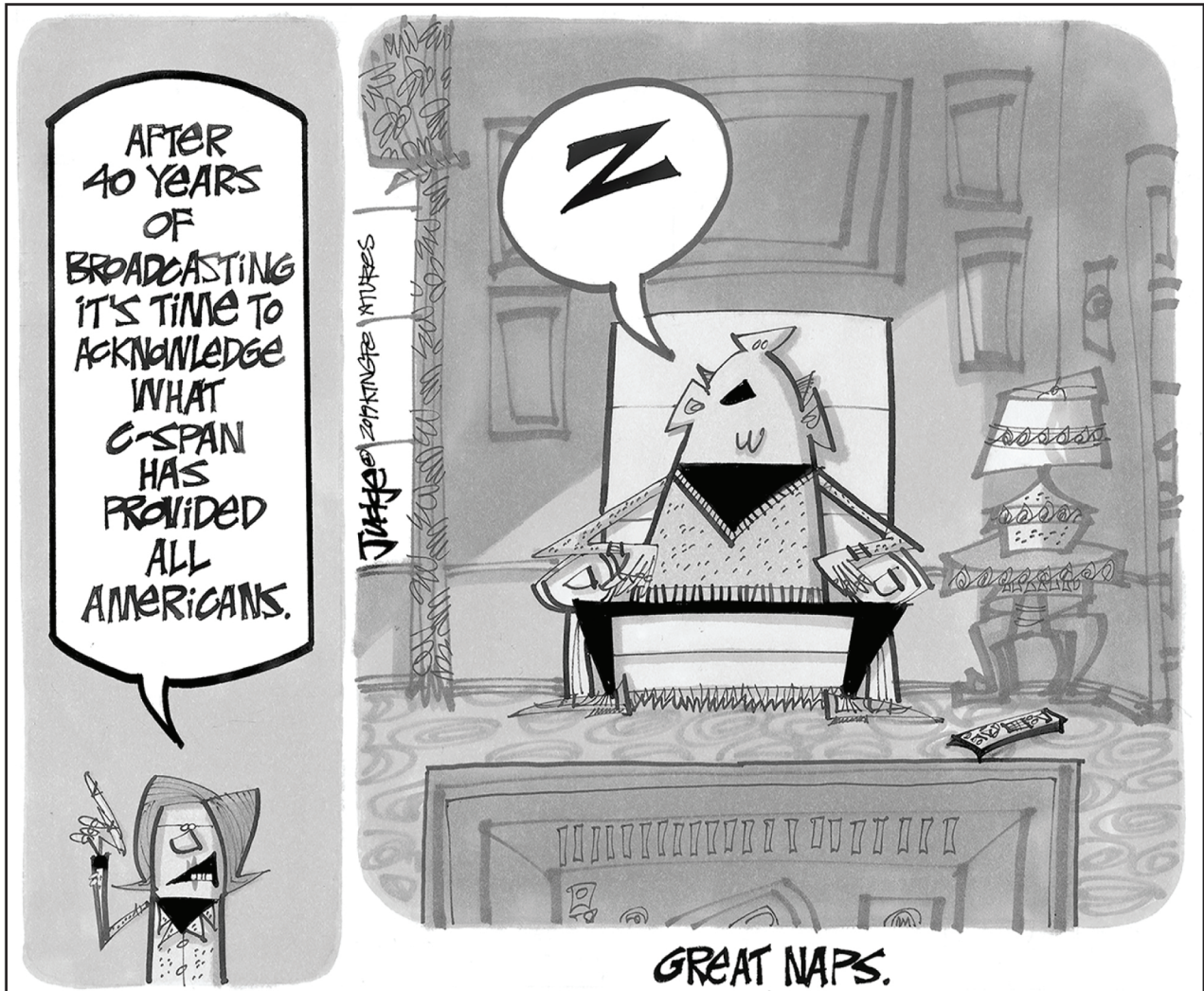
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U.S. Senator

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Students and parents should not tolerate this behavior

Dear Editor,

South Hancock Elementary School's guidance office and staff need to be recognized for their unfair and misguidance toward students who are being bullied.

My son, as well as others, is being bullied by the guidance office (principals) and staff (bus drivers) for weeks now. My son has been bullied in school and on school transportation, even being suspended for other's behavior.

With all of the correct procedures being taken with all of the school officials, I hoped to have the problem resolved. Nothing has been done, except my son being called a liar and a troublemaker.

LETTER  to the EDITOR

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

In these words: "Well looking back at his behavior write-ups ..." even with the disrespect to go

back to previous years that he's attended there. What happened to every child gets a fresh start that's

written on the first couple of page in the school handbook?

What's your option — unfair or misguidance?

I have been dealing with the negligence for far too long. The only one being consequently punished is my son coming home with bruises and write-ups, along with remarks stating that the school's guidance office is telling him that he is not being bullied and the bruises would still be there after 24 hours.

Why should students and parents have to tolerate this kind of behavior from such figures? Something needs to be done, and this needs to stop.

Roger Giveans II
Bay St. Louis

Starrlyn Ladner Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

SEA COAST ECHO

Starrlyn Ladner of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Ladner is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Ladner is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are

eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

More About Phi Kappa Phi

Since its founding, more than 1.5 million members have been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi.

Some of the organization's notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA astronaut Wendy Lawrence, novelist John Grisham and YouTube co-founder Chad Hurley. Each year, Phi Kappa Phi awards nearly \$1 million to outstanding students and members through graduate and dissertation fellowships, undergraduate study abroad grants, funding for post-baccalaureate development, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi, visit www.phikappa-phi.org.

“One Book One Pass” Selects Jon Meacham’s The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels as 2019 Book Selection

SEA COAST ECHO

What if everyone in Pass Christian read the same book and then joined together to talk about it? That is the idea behind "One Book, One Pass!" Organizers said they are pleased to announce that their 2019 selection is "The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels" by Pulitzer Prize-winning author and presidential scholar Jon Meacham. Over the next six months,

the community will be encouraged to read the book and engage in book discussions, panel discussions, documentary screenings and other programs that will culminate in the Author Presentation by Jon Meacham on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Randolph Center in Pass Christian (315 Clark Avenue).

In "The Soul of America," Meacham helps us understand our present moment in American politics and life by looking back at critical times in our history when hope over-

came division and fear.

Jon Meacham is the author of the New York Times bestsellers "Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power," "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House," "Franklin and Winston," and "Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush." He is a distinguished visiting professor at Vanderbilt University, a contributing writer for The New York Times Book Review, and a fellow of the Society of American

Historians. Meacham lives in Nashville and in Sewanee with his wife and children.

If you have not already read the book, copies are available for check out at the Pass Christian Library or for purchase at Pass Christian Books. The author event with Jon Meacham is free and open to the public.

Please call the library (228-452-4596) or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com if you have any questions or need further information.

Mother and son jailed in fraud case

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis police on Wednesday arrested a Pass Christian woman and her son for more than \$27,000 in fraudulent transactions and forged checks.

"On April 3, 2019 at approximately 7:53 p.m. the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Eric Ersan Yurttas, 31, of Pass Christian, and charged him with one count of Felony False Pretense and Felony Uttering Forgery," Bay Police Chief Gary Ponthieux said in a press release on Thursday. "Enimia Charlotta Pohl, 66, of Pass Christian, was also arrested and charged with one count of Felony Uttering Forgery.



From left, Eric Turttas and Enimia Pohl.

Ponthieux confirmed the two were mother and son.

He said the arrests stemmed from a Jan. 17 complaint "regarding accounts being opened fraudulently, as well as over \$27,000 in fraudulent

transactions and forged checks. A thorough investigation in coordination with Regions Bank identified Yurttas and Pohl as suspects."

Both suspects were transported to the Hancock County Jail, Ponthieux

said. Yurttas was being held on a \$2,000 bond set by Bay St. Louis Municipal Court Judge Stephen Maggio; Pohl was being held on a \$1,000 bond.

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"Based on evidence gathered during the search, an arrest warrant is being issued for Kenneth William Stalter, Jr., 36, on a charge of possession of

controlled substance with intent to distribute," Covington said.

Further charges and arrests are expected in the case, he said, and the investigation is ongoing.

"This is another great example of how working as a team and combining resources leads to successful investigations and arrests," Sheriff Ricky

Adam said Wednesday. "Anyone who chooses to engage in illegal drug crimes in Hancock County can expect to meet our deputies and agents at some point. It's not a matter of if, but when. As always, we greatly appreciate the assistance and support of the other agencies involved.

"We encourage the public to continue helping us

by providing tips and information, which is often the start of cases like this."

A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones.

Persons must pray the prayer three consecutive days without asking your wish. After third day wish will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

PSC/JCP

Gulf Coast celebrates National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, April 7-13

SEA COAST ECHO

In commemoration of National Crime Victim’s Rights Week, District Attorney Joel Smith announced today that coastal law enforcement will participate in a candle light ceremony to help raise awareness about crime victims’ issues and introduce the community to the important resources and services available to them. According to the most recent Bureau of Justice Statistics’ National Crime Victimization Survey, U.S. residents age 12 or older experienced 3.1 million violent victimizations and U.S. households experienced an estimated 13.3 million property crimes in 2017.

In addition to the lighting of candles, the annual community service and law enforcement awards will be given at Friday’s event. This year’s theme is

“Honoring Our Past. Creating Hope for the Future”, and encourages commemoration, honor, and respect toward the crime victims, advocates, allied professionals and volunteers who have courageously worked for increased rights for crime victims. This year’s theme also invites us to look toward a future of inclusive, accessible and innovative resources and services for survivors. The candlelight ceremony is open to the public and will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 11:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Gulfport, 12190 HWY 605 (one mile north of the I-10/Lorraine Road intersection. For additional information about the 2019 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, please contact Franchelle Daniels Brown, Victim Assistance Coordinator, District Attorney Joel Smith’s Office, at 228.865.4003.

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Say three Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. This Novena has never been known to fail.

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Obituaries

JACK WINSTON HENSLEY

JACK WINSTON HENSLEY

Jack Winston Hensley, age 81, passed away on April 2, 2019 in Diamondhead, MS. He had been a resident of Diamondhead, MS for the last 16 years. Prior to living in Diamondhead, he lived in Jackson, TN for 16 years.

Jack was born in Cushing, Oklahoma in 1937 to Burdette Hamilton Hensley and Clea Belle Hensley. He attended high school at C. E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, LA and graduated in the class of 1955. He then went on to attend the University of Oklahoma where he attended for three years. He began his career in business and sales in Shreveport, LA and worked with several companies including Redman Industries and Wrenn Materials Handling. He also served in the United States Army Reserves for eight years, was a member of Diamondhead Community Church, and was a devoted Christian, husband and father. He was also an avid golfer and fisherman.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Burdette and Clea Hensley.

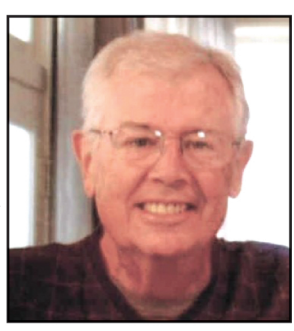
He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Nita Barger Hensley of Diamondhead;

three children, Gregg Hamilton Hensley (Laura) of Kingwood, TX, Holly Ann Hensley Martinez of Benton, LA, and Stephanie Hensley Babin (Michael) of New Orleans; six grandchildren, Kaye Elizabeth Cowley, Phillip Hayden Hensley, Aaron David Henigan, Sean Michael Selitto, Brady Michael Babin, and Brooke Elizabeth Babin; and one great-grandchild, Hayden James Hensley.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 11:00 AM with visitation one-hour prior at Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Cir, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd. Pass Christian is serving the family.

An online obituary may be viewed, and memories and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com



Attorney Brehm Bell announces new scholarship for a promising future lawyer

SEA COAST ECHO

Bay St. Louis, — “If you are absolutely determined to make a lawyer of yourself,” Abraham Lincoln once said, “the thing is more than half done already.” It’s this kind of determination that local attorney Brehm Bell is hoping to encourage by offering a new scholarship to a graduating senior from Hancock County, MS.

The Brehm Bell Future Lawyers Scholarship is a \$1000 one-time award to a high school senior who is planning on pursuing a law degree.

Both public and private high school applicants are asked to submit applications no later than May 3, 2019.

A practicing attorney in downtown Bay St. Louis since 1995, Bell focuses his practice on personal injury cases and helping people who are overwhelmed or frustrated with

the legal process. “Our legal system and insurance processes are hard for people to navigate sometimes,” said Bell. “We need bright, compassionate minds to enter the field of law to continue helping people have a voice.”

Bell, who put himself through law school sans scholarship, worked as a deckhand on tugboats in order to pay for his education at University of Mississippi Law School. He graduated in 1989 and began work as an attorney in Meridian.

After five years, he decided to move his family back home to Hancock County and build his personal injury practice there.

“The practice of law is a noble profession that allows you make a living helping people in their search for justice,” said Bell. “It is my hope that these funds will assist a young person in their dream to make this world a better place.”

To be considered, seniors should obtain an application from their school counselor — the form has been provided to Bay High, Hancock High, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy for distribution. Or applicants may pick up a form at Bell’s office, located at 544 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

A minimum GPA of 3.0, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member and a brief 200-word essay are required.

Please submit application in full by the May 3, 2019 deadline by emailing tracy@brehmbell.com or by mailing to:

Brehm Bell
544 Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Please call 228-467-0006 or email tracy@brehmbell.com with any questions. The scholarship winner will be announced no later than May 10, 2019.

Attention Hancock County High School Students!

SEA COAST ECHO

This year the Hemingway Festival benefitting the Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum will include a Literary Contest with prizes awarded on Saturday July 20, 2019.

Call for Writers and Literary Contest Rules:

- Create a 1,000-word fictional essay set in 1920’s Paris.
- Jurist will judge essays based on content, correct time line structure, creativity and grammatical presentation.
- Group essays are not allowed.
- Essays are to be submitted in final draft on or before April 26, 2019 to

ernesth120@att.net

• The top 3 finalists will be required to read their essays on 7/20/2019 to determine the top awards for merit.

A sign off sheet will be provided to each essayist stating that their essay is original, has not been plagiarized in any form nor has any collaboration taken place with another person (living or dead). The essay becomes the property of Waveland’s Ground Zero Hurricane Museum and Hemingway Festival. Please keep a copy of your essay.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Prize winners will have a place of honor in the Festival Parade on Saturday July 20, 2019!

Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival today

SEA COAST ECHO

The 28th annual Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival, along with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality’s Waterfest, will be held Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at War Memorial Park in Pass Christian. This free and educational event features activities for the whole family and includes hands-on exhibits that teach the benefits of a healthy Gulf

of Mexico.

In addition to free schooner rides, Celebrate the Gulf will feature the Raptor Bird Show, hands-on activities, caricatures, a photobooth, signed festival poster, a kids’ fishing rodeo, over 35 environmental exhibits, door prize opportunities and the Student Science Showcase, which is dedicated to showcasing our coast’s young scientists.

Celebrate the Gulf is held in conjunction with Art in the Pass, which will also take place at War

Memorial Park April 6 and 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

Sponsors for Celebrate the Gulf are the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, MDEQ, Chevron, Coastal Conservation Association, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Secretary of State of Mississippi.

Visit the Department of Marine Resources online at dmr.ms.gov.

OLA 7th Annual Crawfish Boil

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy will host its 7th annual Crescent Crawfish Boil Fundraiser on Friday, May 3 at Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Fest Grounds at 7 p.m. There will be live music by Dr. Rock and The Interns. Prizes include OLA tuition raffle (valued at \$6,000) or \$3,000 cash, theme basket

raffles and a silent auction. Plus, there will be a raffle for a trip to DISNEY worth \$3,000. Tickets are \$10 and you don’t have to be present to win the trip!

Tickets to the Crawfish Boil event are \$75 for two guests. Please contact Leigh Chapman at leigh.chapman@ourladyacademy.com to purchase tickets or sponsorships. Visit OLA’s website for more information: www.ourladyacademy.com

Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus announces spring performances for its 67th season

SEA COAST ECHO

The 2019 spring performances of Handel’s Oratorio The Messiah will be held Friday evening, April 12, 7 p.m., at Cedar Lake Christian Assembly, 11555 Cedar Lake Road, Biloxi, MS; and on Saturday Evening, April

13, 7 p.m., at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5005 Lawson Ave, Gulfport, MS.

Free Admission — Open to the Public. The Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus is made up of volunteers from the coast who love to sing and are under the direction of Dr. Paul McGahie. The

group has been performing continuously for 67 years at Christmas and Easter and is one of the longest, continuously performing groups in the nation. We are pleased to announce our spring performance schedule. Come prepared to be blessed by masterpiece of music for the ages.

CASA to host sixth annual ‘Light of Hope’ on Tuesday

CASA of Hancock County will host its sixth annual Light of Hope ceremony this Tuesday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis.

The event is designed to raise awareness about the plight of our community’s abused and neglect-

ed children in conjunction with April being Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Hancock County Court Judge S. Trent Favre will unveil the Halls of Hope community art project during the ceremony. CASA will also recognize individuals who have gone above and beyond to protect children in our

community.

The 2019 Light of Hope awards will be given to the CASA Advocate of the Year, the Outstanding CPS Case Worker of the Year & Outstanding Community Professionals.

South Hancock Choir will provide entertainment for the event.

CASA’s Superhero Fun Run scheduled today in Waveland

The fourth annual C A S A Superhero 5K and Fun Run is scheduled for today, Saturday, April 6. The first CASA Superhero 5K and Fun Run to benefit CASA of Hancock County was held April 2, 2016, in downtown Bay St. Louis. The event was coordinated by the 2015-2016 Leadership Hancock County class as their group service project.

The success of the first year’s event made it obvious that this couldn’t be a one-time thing. Members of the class continue to

volunteer their time to make this race a possibility each year, along with the help of many other volunteers from the CASA and Hancock County community.

The Superhero Run 5K Run/Walk will be held in Waveland. It will begin and end at the Waveland Lighthouse near Coleman Ave. The course goes east down Beach Blvd. and then turns around to continue back west toward Coleman Ave.

The schedule is as follows;

• 9 a.m. - 1 Mile Fun Run for Kids

Registration:

\$25- Advanced

Registration online or by mail before March 8, 2019

\$30- Advanced

Registration online or by mail from March 8, 2019 until April 2, 2019

\$35- Registration

online or by mail from April 3, 2019 until April 6, 2019. Race day registration begins at 7am.

\$10 for 1-Mile Fun Run

(ages 12 and under) - Race

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at 7am.

10th annual Crawfish Cookoff is today

C&R’s 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Coleman Ave in Waveland.

The annual Crawfish Cookoff is a family friendly event open to all to attend - \$25 for Adults, \$10 for kids 9-12, and kids 8 & under eat free. If crawfish are not your

thing, hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale.

—NOTICE—

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Strong no-hits Bay High 11-0, Lady Tigers run-rule Pass Christian

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

As if we have not had enough rain this winter/early spring, Mother Nature decided to drop a few more inches on us this week.

Most everyone got through Tuesday evening with baseball and softball games without any inconvenience. However, several teams played their Friday games earlier to avoid the rain that came through the area on Thursday and Friday.

Well, at least the rain washed away the gnats for a while and the man-made chemicals that have given me a purplish glow. Check back next week to see the tune changes any...

Baseball

The Bay High Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws renewed their annual diamond series on Tuesday evening with a game at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex.

The air was slightly crisp and the sun had set below the tree line by the time the first pitch was thrown. The only drawback was those dadgum gnats!

At any rate, in the top of the first inning, SSC starter Dawson Strong walked Cade Compretta and

Carson Moran but got Cooper Cooksey to hit a sacrifice fly to move the runners over and force Lawrence Peterson to ground out to end the threat and frame.

In the bottom of the first inning, Bay High starter Garrett Langrell last just 2/3 of an inning before he was exchanged for Antonio Saltalamacchia.

Taylor Lafontaine reached first on an error by the first baseman who attempted to get the runner out unassisted. However, on the second throwback by Langrell, Lafontaine was picked off which erased the error.

Trace Rhodes hit into a ground out for the second out.

Colin Fredrickson got on after being plunked in the head followed by a single from Braxton Bean to left field. Strong helped himself out with a single back up the middle to put 'ducks on the pond'.

Cole Fletcher then hit a two-run single to score Fredrickson and Bean.

Corban O'Bannon drew a walk to juice the bases again.

Payton Sandrock drew an RBI-walk to score Strong. Tristan Bush also drew a RBI-walk to plate Fletcher.

Lafontaine started the order over again and was hit by a pitch and plated O'Bannon. Rhodes and

Fredrickson both drew RBI-walks to score Sandrock and Bush before Bean flied out to end the inning with SSC enjoying a 7-0 lead.

Strong fanned the Tigers (5-11, 2-5) in the top of the second while Saltalamacchia got three of four batters out in the bottom half of the frame.

In the top of the third inning, Strong fanned Eli Bigham and then promptly walked Langrell and Compretta. He then fanned Moran before walking Cooksey to juice the bases for Bay High. Peterson was caught looking at a third strike to retire the side and leave the bases loaded for Bay High.

Bush led off the bottom half of the third inning with a walk and scored two batters later when Rhodes smacked a RBI-single to rightfield that made the score 8-0. Bean added a single to left field but the two runners were left on base.

Strong fanned two Tiger batters looking and forced a third one to ground out to keep his no-no alive.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Fletcher walked and Sandrock was hit by a pitch to get runners on base. Bush reached on a fielder's choice before Rhodes crushed a two-run single to rightfield to make the score 10-0.

Fredrickson added the

final run with a RBI-single to make the score 11-0.

In the top of the fifth inning, Strong struck out Bigham and then put on Langrell and Compretta before fanning Moran and Cooksey to get the win and keep the no-hitter

SSC head coach Mark Logan commented, "Dawson Strong struggled a little early when they had a couple of batters force deep counts. He battled through it and settled down. Once he did that, he allowed us to put the ball in play and make some things happen. We scratched some runs across that forced Bay High to change a few things. We look forward to another highly competitive game from Bay High to close out the series."

Strong threw a no-hitter for SSC (15-5, 6-1) with six walks and 11 strikeouts. Rhodes and Bean both had two hits while Fredrickson and Fletcher each had RBI hits.

Bay High head coach Kevin Burdine stated, "Garrett Langrell had a rough outing on the mound. I know he will battle back when he gets the call again. SSC did a solid job pitching around the strength of our lineup and limiting our opportunities."

Hancock (7-13, 0-8) dropped their game with Biloxi on Tuesday evening

9-5.

Caiden Necaise had two hits and two RBIs for Hancock while Colton Cuevas also added two hits and an RBI in the loss. Russell Frank and Blaine Knight added an RBI and Brenham DeWitt collected a hit.

On Wednesday, Hancock played Biloxi in advance of the bad weather and fell 15-2.

Cuevas had two hits and an RBI for Hancock while Frank, Knight and Jackson Garrett all added one hit.

The Pirates (6-14, 4-4) dropped two games to Vancleave this past week 9-1 and 11-5.

In Tuesday's game, Ian Trochessett, Logan Webb, Mason Knapp, Corben Williams and Marco's Chacon all had a hit in the loss. The game details for the second game were not available.

In upcoming action, Bay High will host Gautier and Laurel and Vancleave on Thursday. Hancock hosts PRC today and travels to Gulfport on Tuesday. The Pirates host Ocean Springs today and East Central on Tuesday. The Rocks host Picayune today and Moss Point on Tuesday. See you at the

games!

Softball

On Tuesday, Bay High (8-11, 3-3) evened their division record with a 11-0 win over Pass Christian (0-13, 0-4).

Lizzie Weems, Gracie Adkins, and Annlyssa Richardson all had two hits in the win. Others recording a hit were Domonique Cole, Kayla Lafontaine, McKenzie Favre, Brennan Brooks and Rhea Lymuel. Those recording at least one RBI included Weems, Cole, Lafontaine, Adkins, Richardson, Blake Lumpkin, and Favre.

Pass Christian was led by Lanea Dedeaux, Cheyenne Jones, Ann Elise Elrod, and Kayleigh Bishop all with one hit.

Hancock fell to Gulfport on Wednesday 13-4 but game details were not available.

In upcoming action, Bay High travels to East Central on Tuesday and Hancock travels to West Harrison on Saturday and hosts Biloxi on Tuesday. Pass Christian hosts East Central on Monday while OLA travels to Richton on Monday. See you at the games!



GAMES ON TAP THIS WEEK

SATURDAY

- Baseball: PRC at Hancock, 11 a.m.
- Baseball: Ocean Springs at Pass Christian, 1 p.m.
- Baseball: St. Stanislaus at Bay, 4 p.m.

MONDAY

- Softball: East Central at Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- Softball: OLA at Richton, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

- Baseball: Vancleave at Bay, 6 p.m.
- Softball: Bay at East Central, 6:30 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock at Gulfport, 7 p.m.
- Softball: Biloxi at Hancock, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: East Central at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- Baseball: Moss Point at St. Stanislaus, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

- Golf: Pass Christian boys at The Oaks (9 holes), 2 p.m.
- Golf: Pass Christian girls at The Oaks (9 holes), 2 p.m.

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The OLA Archery team recently placed eighth overall in the MHSAA Class I state championship with a team total of 3207. The Crescents previously placed third overall in the South State championships and OLA's Katelyn Casey was the top shooting female at the South State championships. Also, Hancock placed 17th overall in the Class III state championships with a score of 3107 while Pass Christian placed fourth overall in the Class II state championships with a score of 3294.

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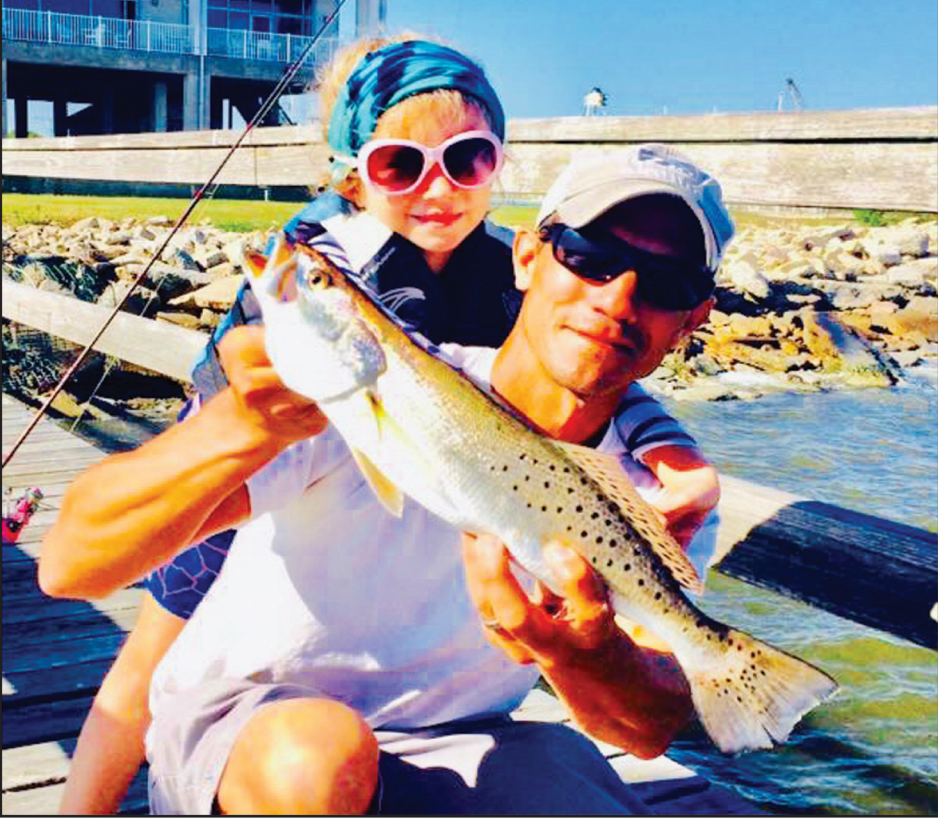
It is against the law for charter fishing guides in Mississippi waters, to keep their limit of speckled trout on a charter trip. Did you know how this law came to be? The law was proposed by our own Mississippi Charter fishing guides, in the Dept of Marine Resources Charter for Hire Task Force. This all happened 2 years ago. We just wanted to help out, and not kill any more trout than necessary. It was a surprisingly effortless and speedy event. It hasn't hurt our business at all. Our fifteen trout per person, per day limit is plenty fish for most folks. Our guides catch plenty of fish. Some days it's good, and some days it's astonishing how many fish we bring in. Don't ever think for a second I'm not in favor of keeping fish. I'm just a big fan of protecting our incredible fish-



SHORE THING FISHING REPORT

by Capt. Sonny Schindler

one single fish. We caught fish all day too. They released trout, reds, drum, and flounder. These guys were flying back up north the next day, and didn't have a place to store, or desire to fool with the fillets. Too often we catch and kill fish, simply because we can. We come in with way more fish than we will ever need. I'm just as guilty as anyone. So I want to challenge y'all, and myself. Just keep what we need, and let some swim to be caught another day. Release a couple to spawn, or be caught another day. Take a picture, maybe tag some, or just turn a few back for "seed". They only get bigger and make more fish. There is absolutely nothing wrong with leaving it better than you found it. As always, have fun and be safe.



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The Timber Industry in Hancock Co. (1930-2017)



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This Clyde two-line skidder is a good example of the ones used in Hancock County by the timber industry in the early nineteen hundreds.

The loggers of the 19th century harvested all of the large virgin pine trees of Hancock County and left the countryside, called cutover land, barren and desolate.

At the time lumbermen did not practice conservation forestry, and the harvested timberland was considered almost worthless.

In the early pioneer era of forestry, a fallen tree trunk was transported by an eight wheel wagon pulled by four yoke of oxen. The tree was deposited in an adjacent waterway such as the Pearl River and floated down to a sawmill. Later in the 19th century, large mill lumbermen constructed short line railroads called tram roads or dummy lines to their timber stands.

After 1908, most large operations used steam-driver skidders and mechanical log-loaders as labor-saving devices. The skidder was positioned at the end of the railroad spur where the timber was thick and uncut.

Long steel wire cables with lengths up to one thousand feet were uncoiled from large drums in the skidder and attached to the recently-felled trees in the woods. As the revolving drums reeled in the cables, four or five logs were “skidded” to the railroad track at one “pull-in.” Unfortunately, the skidder brought complete destruction of young trees of unmarketable size.

In Hancock County all of the virgin timber had been ruthlessly cut and carelessly trampled, leaving the land impoverished. In addition fires had created even more destruction. Samuel “Sam” Whitfield (1908—1979) was a



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating MD

Logtown native who had worked at the Weston Lumber Company as a bookkeeper.

He possessed that entrepreneurial gift to be able to think as others didn’t or in the popular expression “to think outside the box.” He rode around the old cutover timberland of Hancock County with his dear friend Hap Weston and showed him how the regrowth scrub forest was returning naturally with a new generation of young slash pine.

These trees were relatively thin compared to the gigantic three hundred year-old virgin pine trees that preceded this new forest. Whitfield envisioned the potential yet to be derived from these regrowth forests. Most of the local timbermen like the Weston family could not see Whitman’s vision, and Hap Weston reputedly sold forty-six thousand acres of timberland to the International Paper Company (IP) for \$600,000.

Whitfield was horrified at the sale because he felt the land could generate a decent income over time (twenty-five to fifty years) by harvesting these relatively young trees as pulpwood for paper products.

Accordingly, in 1937 Whitfield with a loan from Walter Gex at Merchant’s Bank started the Sam Whitfield Timber Company and became the first pulpwood dealer in the county.

Over time, this business grew and prospered and became one of the largest corporations in Hancock County. It was located in Logtown until 1964.

Sam Whitfield went to St. Stanislaus College. He married Ada Dochterman, who was from Fort Gibson (Vicksburg). They had two sons, William and Robert, who followed their father into the family business. The family lived at #14 Logtown which they rented from Hap Weston.

Whitman started his operation with a portable sawmill and four big Kentucky draft horses. He employed two black men as loggers.

International Paper Co. (IP) immediately recognized the value of this young entrepreneur and asked him to be their “wood dealer” for all of their land in the county.

The key to his success was the availability at that time of unlimited labor in the form of independent contractors, both black and white. At one time Whitfield had two hundred of these subcontractors cutting pulpwood for the company.

The operation grew steadily and eventually the company had five concentration yards in Logtown, Picayune, Purvis, Lakeside, and Kiln where the pulpwood was loaded on barges or railcars for transport to the papermills.

It is estimated that the company moved as much as eight million dollars of timber per year (gross revenue)

and at one time had a monthly payroll of \$250,000. Later in life Whitfield became a part owner of the Gulf National Bank.

Sam Whitfield died in 1979.

Harvest of timber in pine forests started with simple cross saws. By the 1950s loggers used chain saws. By the 1960s, trees were cut with hydraulic shears at the base of the tree. A mobile modern day skidder with huge rubber tires grasped the logs with choker cables and dragged the logs to a knuckle boom loader that lifted the logs and placed them onto a truck.

This process made a mess of the forest cut, but by the 1960s reforestation techniques were incorporated into land management. Seedlings were first planted by machine and later by crews of Mexican workers under the supervision of a trained forester. State programs were created by legislatures in Louisiana and Mississippi in the 1980s to compensate landowners for replanting seedlings.

During a twenty -five year cycle the wood dealer and his loggers might go through a stand of timber three times to cull and thin the forest as one would tend a home garden. Large trees might be removed or culled and sent to a sawmill for lumber, and a cluster of small trees might be thinned out so only the most promising trees remained and had enough room to grow. It is of interest to note the economics of timber investment land management.

Pulpwood timber is measured in units called cords of wood. A cord stacked on the ground



Photo courtesy of Hancock Historical Society

Sam Whitfield , owner of the Sam Whitfield Lumber Company and the first pulpwood dealer in Hancock County.

measures 4 x 4 x 8 feet and weighs approximately 5000 pounds or 2 1/2 tons. A good stand of pine timber might harvest thirty cords of wood per acre. This might generate one thousand to two thousand dollars depending on the price/demand in a particular market.

A wood dealer might “merchandise” a timber stand harvesting some trees first for lumber products and later take off the majority of the remaining trees for pulpwood. Other products such as chipping logs, small poles, and piling are used by the paper mills for a variety of manufactured items besides paper such as fiberboard and shingles.

An acre of timberland might bring five hundred to one thousand dollars depending on the location. This investment might take twenty-five years to pay off the original cost of the land. This same land can simultaneously generate income by renting to hunters, oil and gas royalties, and wetland bank construction. Timberland can be a prudent long term

investment.

The Whitfield family has liquidated its interest in the family business. The Illinois Central Retirement Fund has bought most of the timberland in Hancock County from International Paper, which found that the low land and wet winter climate were not conducive to using heavy modern machinery.

In addition, the price of wood is currently relatively low. As a result, large institutional landowners can wait for a better market to resume a more active timber harvest.

In conclusion, the timber industry was an important factor in creating the modern economy of Hancock County which over the 20th century had blossomed and diversified. In a forthcoming issue, the Merchant’s Bank and the Hancock Bank will be studied.

The banking and insurance sector of the economy of Hancock County were important derivatives of this timber industry composed of businesses like the Sam Whitfield Timber Company.

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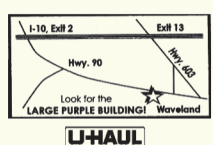
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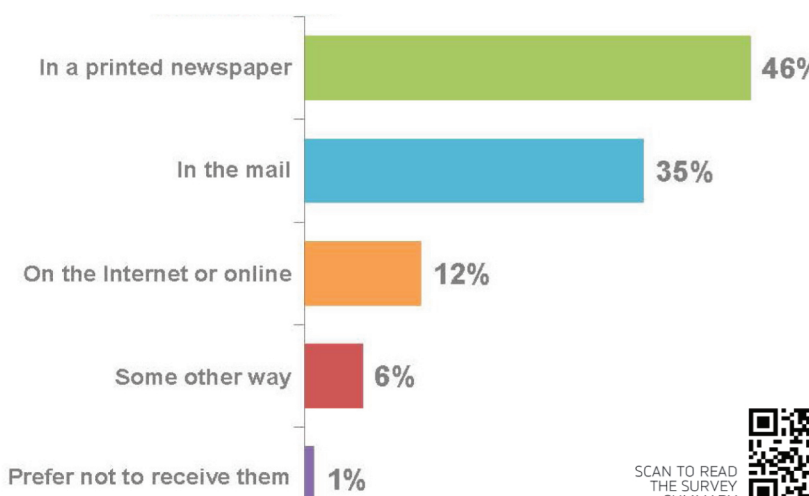
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Strawberries: Red, Ripe and Ready to Enjoy

BY LINDA BIGLER
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Many years ago, I was a judge at the Plant City Strawberry Festival. I am only telling you this because I am allergic to strawberries. I came armed with Benadryl and a couple of epi pens for the day of tasting numerous dishes containing strawberries.

While there were many delicious entries, one has never left my mind; it was that bad. One of the entrants had submitted a recipe for strawberry potato salad. The combination of mayonnaise, eggs, onions, mustard, potatoes, and strawberries did not please any of the judges' pallets. I cannot remember which entry won, but I will never forget the grand loser. On a brighter note, the Ponce de Leon Strawberry Festival will be held from April 12 through

April 14. It isn't a long drive and there are many activities to enjoy. In addition, you can bring home a flat or two of strawberries. If you cannot make it to the festival, several of the local grocery stores carry the delectable berries and you can also find them sold along the roadside. Unfortunately, I have had to swear off them permanently. Enough of my malady, real or imagined. Here are a few strawberry recipes you might enjoy.

Let us get started with a refreshing punch that is perfect for those warm months ahead.

Champagne Punch

1-quart fresh strawberries, hulled and cut in half
2 oranges, thinly sliced
2 lemons, thinly sliced
1-quart vodka
1-quarts pineapple or orange juice
1-quart apricot brandy
2 bottles Champagne or Prosecco
1-quart club soda
Chill all ingredients

well. Just before serving, add all ingredients to a large punch bowl. Add an ice ring if you want to keep it cold longer, but it will dilute the punch a bit.

Serves about 30

The next recipe has the name of the last Russian royal family, but it is quick and easy to prepare.

Strawberries Romanoff
2-quarts fresh strawberries, hulled and quartered
2 cups powdered sugar, divided
One half cup rum or orange liquor
2 cups heavy cream, well chilled
1 teaspoon almond extract

Place berries in a bowl and sprinkle with one and a half cups of powdered sugar and gently stir in the alcohol. Chill for at least one hour, no longer than two. Whip cream along with the remaining powdered sugar and almond extract until thick. Do not over beat or you will have a very sweet butter. Fold

in the strawberries. Serve at once.

Serves 6 to 8

Strawberry Glace Pie

6 cups fresh strawberries, washed, hulled, and drained
1 cup water
Three fourths cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 pre-baked 9-inch pie shell

Crush 1 cup of the smaller berries. Place them in a saucepan with the water. Bring to a boil and cook for two minutes. Remove from the heat and pour through a sieve. Press the mixture firmly to extract the juice. Return to the saucepan and stir in the sugar and cornstarch. Place over medium heat and stir constantly until a thick, clear glaze develops. Remove from the heat. Let cool a bit, then spread about one fourth cup of the glaze over the tops and sides of the baked pie crust. Arrange half of the remaining berries, tops

down, on the pie shell. Spoon half the remaining glaze over the berries. Arrange the remaining berries over the first layer. Spoon on the remaining glaze, making sure each berry is coated. Chill 3 to 4 hours. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Serves 6

When preparing this next recipe, a melon baller will come in handy. If you have several, let your significant other or children help.

Fruit Salad Bowl

1 large seedless watermelon
1 honeydew melon
1 cantaloupe
1-quart fresh strawberries, washed and hulled
1 pint black or blueberries, washed

Cut the melon in half. Scoop melon balls from all the melons. Hollow out half of the watermelon or use a large decorative bowl. Arrange the fruit in the hollowed-out watermelon shell or bowl.

Cover with plastic wrap and chill until ready to serve.

Mint Sauce

1 large bunch fresh mint, washed in cool water
One fourth cup sugar
1 jar mint jelly
One fourth cup water
Remove the mint leaves from the stalks. Finely shred or snip the leaves until you have about one half cup. Place in a small bowl and sprinkle with the sugar and let stand for one hour. Melt the jelly in a small saucepan over low heat while stirring. Stir in the mint mixture and water. Immediately remove from the heat, place in a small bowl and chill for at least one hour.

When ready to serve, remove the melon from the refrigerator, garnish with mint leaves if desired. Serve the mint sauce on the side.

Serves 12 to 15

The Community CALENDAR



APRIL 6

• C&R's 12th Annual Crawfish Cookoff will be held today, Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 314 Coleman Ave in Waveland. This year's event will benefit Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center with a live auction at 2 p.m. to benefit Wild at Heart Rescue. C&R's is still looking for teams to enter the event. Besides bragging rights as the best Boiling Team on the Coast, there will be a \$500 cash prize for 1st place and \$250 cash prize for 2nd place. Trophies will be awarded for 3rd place, Most Unique Edible Lagniappe Item, and People's Choice. The annual Crawfish Cookoff is a family friendly event open to all to attend - \$25 for Adults, \$10 for kids 9-12, and kids 8 & under eat free. If crawfish are not your thing, hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale. Drinks will also be for sale, so bring your lawn chairs, but please don't bring beer, alcohol, or ice chests. The cookoff is limited to 20 teams, so if you plan on cooking, would like to sponsor a sack of crawfish, or would like to purchase admission tickets please visit www.hopehavencac.org, or call Hope Haven at 466-6395 or Nadine at 493-9922.

• Art in the Pass returns this weekend, April 6 - 7, 2019, with fine arts, crafts, music, food and more, all in a beautiful setting overlooking the beaches of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Showcasing a variety of media-including painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and pottery--this annual, vetted fine arts and crafts festival features 100 artists from 16 states and attracts 10,000 visitors from across the region. The event takes place from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day in scenic Memorial Park in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Admission is free.

APRIL 8

• An Open House to welcome home and thank David Baria, 12-year State Representative and House minority leader will be held on Monday April 8, 2019, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at the Democrats' office in Froegel's shopping center, Hwy 90, Bay St Louis. Sponsored by Hancock County Democrats and Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women.

APRIL 9

• Interested in Mississippi's oyster population? Join the Science Cafe discussion on April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hancock County Historical Society for an interactive presentation by student and faculty researchers from the University of Mississippi about an upcoming field study concerning oyster reef health in the Bay of St. Louis and the Mississippi Sound. Project team members will provide an overview of their study, why it was funded, the research questions they are hoping to answer, the equipment they'll be using, and the locations of their research sites. Following the presentation, participants will be able to ask questions about the study and provide feedback to the Project Team about site locations and other considerations. The Hancock County Historical Society is located at 108 Cue St. in Bay St. Louis, next to the Hancock County Courthouse. For more information contact Stephanie Otts, Director, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Legal Program, at sshowalt@olemiss.edu.

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

APRIL 13

• Powerhouse of Deliverance Ministries will be hosting a one-day only food drive for Hancock County residents only. Must show proof of residency. Powerhouse of Deliverance is located at 1978 Washington St. in Bay St. Louis. The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

APRIL 14

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 77 will host an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, at the American Legion field located at the back of the Post 77 Hall at 503 Waveland Ave. All children up to age 10 are welcome to attend.

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MAY 4

• The Relay for Life event will be held from 1 to 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Casino. Learn more at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.

• Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are excited to announce another exciting event benefiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program. Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase sampling of select bourbons as well as appetizers and delicacies from talented local chefs. We would like to invite you to become a sponsor for this meaningful and exciting event. Your sponsorship will be matched dollar for dollar and have even more of an impact on those who are working to help themselves. With a program cost of \$4,000 per student, your sponsorship dollars will be used to help cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families. Individual Tickets are \$60 per person. There are also other Sponsorship levels available. Tickets can be purchased at Starfish Café or on-line at starfishcafe-fundraising.simpletix.com. Coastal Casual Attire. Must be 21 years old to attend.

MAY 21

• The Relay for Life Golf Tournament will be held at the Bridges Golf Club at Hollywood Casino, located at 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$300 per team. Additional sponsorship levels and donation opportunities available. Includes 18 holes including cart; amazing prizes; boxed lunch; catered award ceremony; and silent auction. Shotgun start at 11 a.m. To register call Cassie Williams at 228-466-8045; through email at cassie.williams@pngaming.com; and through mail at Hollywood Casino Attention: Cassie Williams, 711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS, 39520. All proceeds from this event will be donated directly to Relay for Life.

MAY 24

• The St. Clare Seafood Festival will take place on May 24 - 26, 2019 (Memorial Day Weekend). The address is 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland. You can call 228-467-9275 with questions. We will have Art and Craft Vendors, food, amusement park rides, raffle, live bands and a classic car show.

MAY 26

• There will be a 50-year reunion of Francis T. Nicholls Senior High School on Sunday, May 26, 2-6 p.m. at the Magnolia Plantation, 818 Elmwood Park blvd., Harahan, La. 70123. \$60 per person in advance, \$70 per person at the door. Music, unlimited buffet, liquor, wine and beer. For information, call Wanda Minor at 504-231-4575; Debbie Landry Mora at 504-738-6460; Susan Pons Bourquard, 504-442-0881; or Betty Stoll Wright at 504-835-6220.

JUNE 29

• St Rose de Lima Catholic Church is celebrating its 93rd Annual Festival on Saturday June 29, 2019. It will be held on the shady grounds of the Bay St Louis Historic L&N Train Depot at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St Louis, MS. Festival opens at 10 am and closes at 10 pm. There will be plenty of good food and entertainment. We'll enjoy lots of good music under the oaks. Band names are to be announced. We'll have a Silent Auction and various vendors selling their wares, face painting, sno balls, and more. Free Fulfilling Family Fun!! Be Sure and Come!

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Please keep submissions limited to about 100 words or less. Submissions are limited to community, edu-

cational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.



Is That Special Diet Killing Your Dog?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: The trend in pet owners feeding their dogs grain-free diet may have had some unintended consequences. There's an epidemic of DCM (dilated cardiomyopathy) in dogs across the U.S., one that in many cases may be caused by a deficiency in taurine. The Food and Drug Administration and several veterinary organizations are working to increase the public's knowledge about the problem. Please let your readers know about this issue so that they can make sure what they're feeding their dogs contains the right nutrients to keep their dogs healthy. — Liz D., via email

DEAR LIZ: Thank you for raising awareness about this issue. As dedicated owners search for the best diets to feed their dogs, they are increasingly feeding them "exotic" diets (kangaroo meat and chickpeas, cited in a 2018 Tufts report) or buying dog foods labeled as grain-free. At issue is that some trendy diets, and unfortunately some retail dog foods, lack taurine, an ingredient in meat that is essential to maintaining a healthy heart in dogs.

Taurine deficiency alone is not the only cause behind the rise in DCM, which is being seen in dog breeds where it was previously rare. Researchers are working to find additional causes of DCM, and in the meantime recommend that pet owners closely evaluate their pets' diet. Commercial dog foods should have a good track record of nutritional quality and safety. Home-prepared diets should be supplemented with important nutrients; talk to your vet for exact details.

Owners should also keep an eye on their dogs for early signs of heart disease: coughing, weakness, less ability to exercise, shortness of breath or fainting. Take a dog with these symptoms straight to the vet.

Send your questions or pet care tips to ask@pawscorner.com.

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PET HAVEN

Veterinary Hospital

2016 Benigno Lane • Bay St. Louis
off Drinkwater behind Wendy's

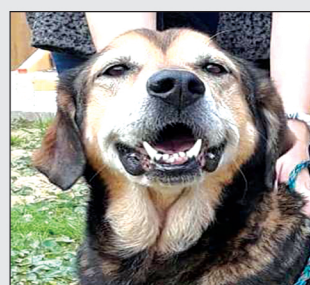
Charles West, DVM **467-3910** **Matthew Moore, DVM**

Mon-Thurs 7:30am - 5pm • Fri 7:30am - 1pm

Animal Hospital Of Diamondhead

16840 KapaLama Rd • Diamondhead
255-4144

Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed
appts recommended



Meet sweet, mellow Orchid. She may not be flashy in personality, or have that puppy cuteness that appeals to many potential adopters, nor may she have the perfect smile, but what she does possess is far more endearing...a love for everyone she meets and a kiss for your cheek. And she always leans in for hugs and cuddles. She exhibits such trust in people despite her recent abandonment. Her story, unfortunately, is not uncommon; her family moved and left her behind without a single thought or care as to how she would survive. But, Orchid was fortunate in that a nice person cared for her and brought her plight to the attention of Animal Control, who took her to safety at the shelter. We have learned a lot about this sweet, 4 year old German Shepherd/Labrador Retriever mix in the time she's been with us, such as that she is calm in nature, makes friends easily, and is learning that there is kindness in most people. She adores children of all ages, and is friendly and accepting of other dogs. She walks like a dream on a leash and harness, and keeps her kennel clean, so we believe she may be house trained. Please consider being Orchid's hero. She deserves to know the unconditional love that comes from being part of a real family. She could join any family, large or small, and always be loyal, loving and appreciative. Come by the shelter at 7175 Texas Flat Rd, Kiln, to meet this gentle dog. She will win you over. Call 466 4516 for more information, and visit our Facebook page, Hancock County Animal Shelter, MS, to see more pictures of Orchid, and of the many other wonderful, adoptable animals looking for their forever homes.

Super Crossword

HALF WIT

- ACROSS
- 1 Busy bugs

5 As a matter of routine

13 Take for granted

20 Snoozefest

21 Mogadishu native

22 Replaced the inner layer of

23 Lego bit, e.g.

25 Witty adage

26 — -Saxon

27 Coral reef

29 — acids

30 Single-named male model

35 Totally tidy

38 Lamb serving

44 Russian autocrat

45 Lentil, e.g.

46 Free speech org.

47 Tiny neighbor of France

49 — as it is

51 Son of Poseidon

53 Totally evil

59 — Bubba (bubble gum brand)

60 Stadium cheers
- 63 “— gratia artis” (MGM motto)

64 Comic actor Seth

65 Melodic, musically

67 — -Caps (candy)

68 Won gold or silver

70 Jacuzzi sites

73 New England soup

76 Crimson or ruby

77 Gas station fill-up amount

79 Water, to Yvette

80 Little chore

82 Mink relative

83 — gestae (deeds)

84 With 120-Down, like Siamese cats or Frank Sinatra

85 Nasty whales

89 Like a scary ride in a vehicle

93 Moe, for one

94 Tesla CEO Musk

95 African plain
- 99 Cajun cooking pod

100 Delighted

104 Lustful god

106 Not-quite-identifiable cafeteria food

108 Quality of 2% milk, say

111 Agitate

112 Athenian marketplace

113 Air traveler

116 Singer Cleo

121 Dodge SUV

124 Apt occasion for this puzzle’s theme

129 Touched up, as text

130 Home of St. Louis

131 Give up, as territory

132 Give a new look to

133 Essential

134 Word that can follow the ends of 23-, 35-, 38-, 53-, 73-, 89-, 106- and 108-Across
- DOWN
- 1 “Waterloo” pop group

2 Gerund, e.g.

3 Calc prereq

4 Hawk

5 It follows chi

6 Actor Glass

7 “No way!,” in a text

8 Marvy

9 Cantina pot

10 Major melee

11 Georgia city

12 Kind of sock

13 Lead-in to fix

14 D.C. VIP

15 Inventor Howe

16 They follow rhos

17 Like green bananas

18 Bully

19 “D.O.A.” star O’Brien

24 Tip, as a hat

28 Range ropes

31 “— for All Seasons”

32 Frank holder

33 “— be a real shame if ...”

34 Siouan speaker

36 Drawn tight

37 Brow shape

38 Trellis strip

39 Light beige

40 Insincerely eloquent

41 Desk tray for to-be-sent documents

42 Space balls

43 Pro-gun gp.

48 “A Bell for —” (1944 novel)

50 Ranch group

52 Rowing tool

54 Garden tool

55 Where a company’s leaders meet

56 Eye lustfully

57 Essential

58 Winds down

60 Bialy, e.g.

61 Actor Butterfield

62 Class whose students might cook

66 Post-op site

67 Mu — beef

68 Paltry

69 Mesozoic —

70 Put in a hold

71 Maze route

72 “Nay” sayer

74 Wine holders

75 Joanne of “Red River”

78 On the house

81 Part of n/a

83 Flee hastily

84 Quail flock

86 Pepsi rival

87 Taj Mahal’s city

88 Pew or sofa

90 Artist Paul

91 Direction opposite sud

92 Flee hastily

93 Cutty — (clipper ship)

96 Equine beast of burden

97 High degree

98 School org.

100 Test-marking teacher, e.g.

101 Lentil, e.g.

102 Holds dear

103 NBAer Kevin

105 Hoagie ingredient

107 Holler

109 Sweet treats

110 Easy two-pointer

114 Word before while

115 Go upward

117 Writer Sholem

118 Notion, to Pierre

119 Zip

120 See 84-Across

122 Styling goo

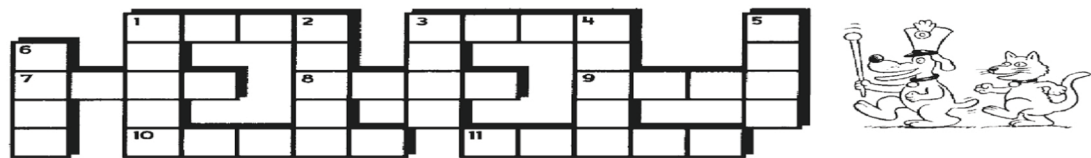
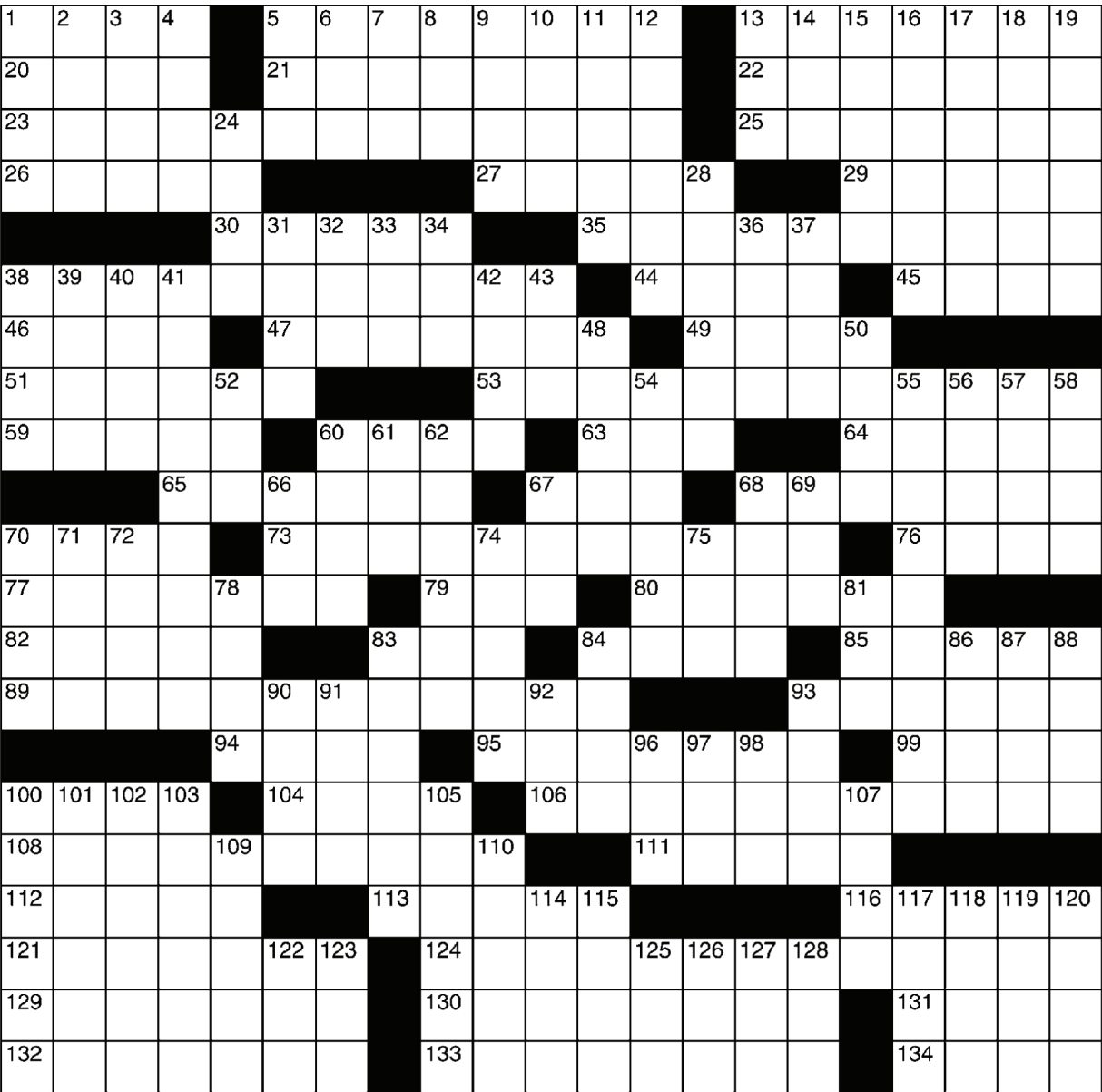
123 Shelley work

125 Ship’s record

126 Canine coat

127 “... Mac — PC?”

128 Iraq export



A PET PARADE PUZZLE!
Pictured above is a crossword puzzle grid. Below are words pertaining to cats and dogs that you will need to complete the puzzle, using the trial-and-error method. Try to finish before chow time!



- 4-letter words
- BRED

BULL

HEEL

OBEY
- SHED
- SHOW
- TAIL
- YELP

5-letter words

FLEAS

LEASH

LITHE

SMELL

WOOFs

Answers: (Across) 1. Show, 3. Bull, 7. Heel, 8. Obey, 9. Tail, 10. Leash, 11. Fleas. (Down) 1. Smell, 2. Woofs, 3. Bred, 4. Lithe, 5. Yelp, 6. Shed.

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Food closet

2. Tom Sawyer author

3. Of the sun

4. With more speed

5. Peace prize giver

6. Teakettle vapor

7. Clothes cupboard

8. Timber board

9. King’s stand-in

10. Betty or Vanna
- ___ N ___

___ W ___

___ L ___

F ___

___ B ___

___ M

___ T

___ L ___

___ G ___

___ H ___
- Cream puff or éclair

Amtrak vehicle

Underwater radar

Spring holiday

Work of fiction

Swipe

No longer opened

Jokester’s trick

Up to date

Take pen to hand
- ___ S ___

___ R ___

___ N ___

E ___

___ V ___

___ L

___ D

___ R ___

___ C ___

___ R ___

CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L’s, **X** for the two O’s, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

KLT YHWDK DKTO KBVGVQ

FTKKHMF DBRTVLTWT HD KB

QTUHQ T KL GK CBJ GWT MBK

FBHMF KB DKGC VLTWT CBJ

GWT. — DBJWUT BXDUJWT

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The first step toward getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are. — Source obscure

answer

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT KIND OF BEANS DO NOT GROW IN GARDENS?

- JOSTLE

ESTEEM

BLAZER

LITERS

PASTRY
- ___

- STOLE

MEETS

ZEBRA

TRIES

PARTS
- ___

- EBBING

ECHOER

SEATER

FINDER

HASSLE
- ___

- BINGE

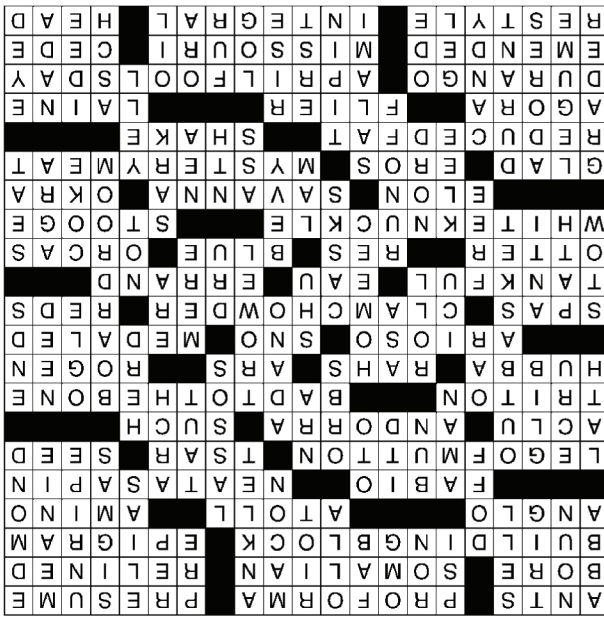
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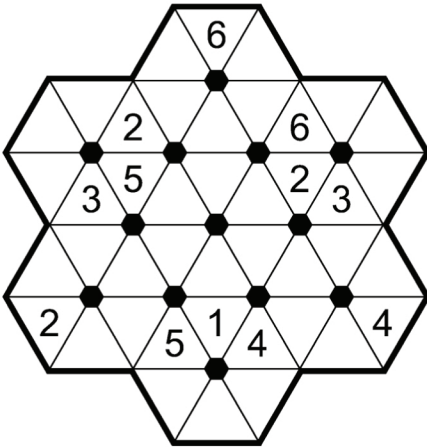
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

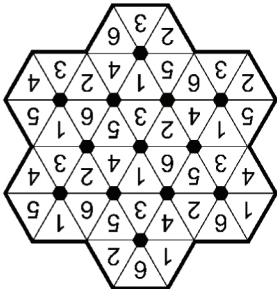
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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5. Nobel, Novel
4. Faster, Easter
3. Solar, Sonar
2. Twain, Train
1. Panty, Pastry
6. Steam, Steal
7. Closet, Closed
8. Plank, Prank
9. Regent, Recent
10. White, Write

Even Exchange

answers



DEVOTIONAL PAGE

WHEN LIFE GETS YOU IN A STRANGLE HOLD

BY GARY ANDREWS
GARY@GADEVOTIONALS.COM

Working out in my backyard recently I decided that I would clean out some areas that have needed attention for a long time. Being the procrastinator that I am I have absolutely allowed vines too grow and bushes to go unattended for too long.

For any of you that are familiar with the kudzu vine know that this vine will take a hold of bushes, trees, and hillsides and grow like crazy. It takes in anything that gets in its way and will put a strangle hold on some bushes and take the life out of it. As I was trying to cut or pull it away from a bush I realized that this vine is a lot like sin.

When our life is not being properly cared for and we are just going along in life not caring about what is going on around us, we find ourselves in a similar situation that this bush was.

Staying in the company of the wrong people and allowing their influence to take hold of us instead of us influencing them, will take away our God given talents and any Christian witness that we have. So many times I have seen good people get

sucked into worldly activities and allow their Christian desires and knowledge to settle into the background.

They are literally getting the life choked out of them because of their inability to recognize what is going on.

They find the way of the world to be attractive and keep a desire and need for that type attention.

Our attention span becomes cloudy and soon we are only thinking about what is good for me and the situation I am in. People around me do not matter and it doesn't matter who gets in the way I am going over top of them to get what I want. Good Christian people get attached to these type conditions and their Christian witness becomes null and void to the people who need it most, and that is the people around them.

When we realize what has happened to us we need to remember what the prophet Isaiah tells us in Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

All of us understand what kudzu can do to a bush and when I was cleaning, cutting, and pulling the vine away from my bush, I realized the bush was dead and I had to cut it down. Life is like this bush when covered with sin and until we realize what is happening to us, we are letting sin have a strangle hold on us until we realize that God is in control and we are His child.

He will cleanse and take care of us if we ask Him to and He will forgive out transgressions.

Don't be a procrastinator and put off doing what is right and wholesome for your life. Take off the wrap of sin that has engulfed you and cast it away. Christ is only a prayer away and is eagerly awaiting your call.

Prayer: Father God, you are a great and mighty God. Thank you for being a merciful God and helping me when I am in life's lowest times. Amen.

Gary Andrews is the author of Encouraging Words: 30-days in God's Word. To obtain a copy go to his website www.gadevotionals.com.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday –

Luke 16:9-13

Monday –

Isaiah 40:28-31

Tuesday –

Titus 2:11-15

Wednesday –

Exodus 14:14

Thursday –

Matthew 16:24-28

Friday –

Jeremiah 17:9-10

Saturday –

1 Peter 4:7-11

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106 Turner St.
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Sun. Service
10 a.m. Wed. night worship
7 p.m.

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Faith Assembly of God
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Waveland
467-7667

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Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln • 255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park
467-0500

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467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsls.org

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Hancock Co.

FIRST BAPTIST

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Bay St. Louis
467-4005

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Pass Christian 255-6550

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pearlington
533-6030

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Pearlington
533-7313

GRACE CHAPEL

9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

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29554 Vic Faye
Pass Christian 255-2555
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Pass Christian
452-4198

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Lakeshore
469-0110

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255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school,
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worship, 10 a.m.

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Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper,
pastor
228-324-8404
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m. &
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Bay St. Louis
467-9461

VICTORY BAPTIST

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www.westbaycc.org

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255-1800

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Bay St. Louis
467-6509

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Pass Christian
255-7453 or
255-7560

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Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis
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ST. CLARE CATHOLIC

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

Hwy 604 Pearllington
467-5128

ST. ROSE DE LIMA

301 S. Necaise Bay St. Louis
467-7347

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White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

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Pearlington Christian Church
Corner of Whites Road and
Kellar Pearllington
222-7226

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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501 Pine
Bay St. Louis
467-9645

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17040 Cedar Dr., Pearllington
Minister Darrell Lanford
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228-297-1886

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467-6771

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Beach
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United Methodist
Ioor St.
Clermont Harbor
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Diamondhead
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Pass Christian

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Pearlington 533-9976

HOLMES CHAPEL

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Pearlington

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Bay St. Louis
467-4538

PEARLINGTON UNITED

Methodist
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Pearlington

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Episcopal
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Waveland
864-4739

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Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland
466-9185

VALENA C. JONES UNITED

Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

WAVELAND UNITED METHODIST

Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047
Service: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Glenn Wood

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

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Bible Fellowship Church
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bfc4u.org

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Waveland, MS 39576
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Bay St. Louis
466-4951

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE THE ESTATE OF: FRANK BENEDICT ALACK, DECEASED
DAVID J. HALPERN, ADMINISTRATOR
WITH WILL ANNEXED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-128-JP(1)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019, TO THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATOR WITH WILL ANNEXED OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK BENEDICT ALACK, DECEASED, IN THE ABOVE STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE, IN SAID COURT, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK BENEDICT ALACK, DECEASED, TO HAVE THE SAME PROBATED AND REGISTERED BY THE CLERK OF THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION HEREOF, AND THAT FAILURE TO PRO-BATE AND REGISTER ANY SUCH CLAIM WITHIN SAID NINETY (90) DAY PERIOD WILL FOREVER BAR THE SAME.
THIS, THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019.
/s/ DAVID J. HALPERN
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, DECEASED
BY: JORDAN BRADFORD, JR. PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 19-cv-77 MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.
You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by JORDAN BRADFORD, JR., Administrator, seeking determination of heirs of CAROL DIANA BRADFORD, Deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 13th day of May, 2019, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 27th day of March, 2019.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY N. HAMPEL, DECEASED
CLARK HENEGAN PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-43-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Mary N. Hampel, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Clark Henegan, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Mary N. Hampel, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Mary N. Hampel.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 1st day of May, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
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(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Rachel Johnson, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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CAUSE NO. 18-419-JS
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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
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ELLIOTT HOMES, LLC PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; THE PEOPLES BANK, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI; PURCELL CO., INC., DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; PETER M. HIGGINS AND Wife, BARBARA R. HIGGINS; LOUIS W. ERTLE LIVING TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2008; TERESA L. ERTLE LIVING TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2008; JOHN W. WISE AND HELEN M. WISE, CARING TRUST, DATED THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1994; DONALD P. BOUDREAUX AND ANNA A. BOUDREAUX; SANDRA WOODS CARRAWAY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SANDRA WOODS CARRAWAY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 31, 2005; WENDY HOLNESS; JAMES L. GAINES, III and ROBIN BROWNE GAINES; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: DEFENDANTS LOTS 6 and 7, THE HIGHLANDS, DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-36JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; THE PEOPLES BANK, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI; PURCELL CO., INC., DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB & PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.; PETER M. HIGGINS AND Wife, BARBARA R. HIGGINS; LOUIS W. ERTLE LIVING TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 2008; JOHN W. WISE AND HELEN M. WISE, CARING TRUST, DATED THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1994; DONALD P. BOUDREAUX AND ANNA A. BOUDREAUX; SANDRA WOODS CARRAWAY, AS TRUSTEE OF THE SANDRA WOODS CARRAWAY TRUST AGREEMENT DATED MARCH 31, 2005; WENDY HOLNESS; JAMES L. GAINES, III and ROBIN BROWNE GAINES; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS
You have been made Defendants in the action filed in this Court by Michael J. Casano, Attorney for Elliot Homes, LLC, Petitioner, who seeks to partially vacate the plat of The Highlands, Diamondhead, Hancock County, State of Mississippi for Lots 6&7 and to use lots 6&7 in whole or in part for ingress and egress to a residential subdivision to be developed on adjacent property. Defendants other than you in this action are Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners' Association, Inc., Purcell Co., Inc., State of Mississippi and The City of Diamondhead. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to Michael J. Casano, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 4403 West Aloha Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 30th DAY OF MARCH, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE PETITION.
You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of March, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar
Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk,
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520
By: Rachel Johnson

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You have been made a Defendant named in the PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS, ("Petition") filed in this Court for determination of heirs of WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, seeking to have JAMES A. HANSEN, MARIA A. HANSEN, and CAROL J. VANLOO declared to be the heirs-at-law of WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of May, 2018, and who had at the time of his death a fixed place of residence in Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, and for other relief requested in the Petition. Defendants other than you in this action are any unknown heirs-at-law or next of kin of the Decedent.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF HEARING
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action in the Harrison County Courthouse located at Biloxi, Mississippi, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of May, 2019, before the Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, Chancellor, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, this the 28th day of March, 2019.
(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis MS 39520
By: R. Johnson, D.C.
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
406 Orchard Park
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157
601-978-1700
03/30; 04/06; 04/13/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JAMES HANSEN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 18-419-JS
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHRISTY E. MILLS PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
WILLIAM C. SALVAGE DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-185MA
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
To: WILLIAM C. SALVAGE, wherever they
may be found, whose present street and post
office addresses are unknown, you have
been made a Defendant in the Complaint
For Custody Of Minor Child And Other Relief
filed in this Court.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against the Complaint or Petition filed against
you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 22nd
Day of May, 2019, in the Chancery courtroom
of the Chancery Courthouse located at 1801
23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501,
and in case of your failure to appear and
defend, a judgment will be entered against
you for the things demanded in the Complaint
of Petition. You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading but you may do
so if you desire to Todd N. Thriffley, Attorney
for Plaintiff, whose post office address is
P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and
whose telephone number is 228-467-2400.
You must also file the original of your
Response with the Clerk of this Court within
a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this the 3 Day of April, 2019.
(SEAL)

Timothy Kellar, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Todd N. Thriffley
Attorney at Law
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JUDITH M. WALLIN, DECEASED
JEFFREY S. WALLIN; MICHAEL A.
WALLIN; AND JULIE N. HERNANDEZ
"PALM" CO-PETITIONERS
V.
UNKNOWN CREDITORS DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 18-cv-363(CB)
SUMMONS
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You have been made a Defendant in the
suit filed in this Court by Co-Petitioners,
JEFFREY S. WALLIN, MICHAEL A. WALLIN,
and JULIE N. HERNANDEZ "PALM".
You are summoned to appear and defend
against said Petition to Establish Heirs on a
date certain set by Fiat, at 9:00 a.m. on the
22nd day of August, 2019, in the courtroom
of the Harrison County Chancery Court,
Mississippi, located at 1801 23rd Ave,
Gulfport, Ms., and in case of your failure to
appear and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the money or other
things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or
other pleading, but you may do so if you
so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court
this, the 19th day of March 2019.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble
George Scanlan Blair Law Firm, P.L.L.C.
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-220-3351
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 19-202-JP
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING
BEEN GRANTED ON THE 3RD DAY OF
APRIL, 2019 BY THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO
THE UNDERSTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF
MAXINE BLAIZE, DECEASED, IN CAUSE NO. 19-202-JP,
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Beautiful Scenic Drive home opens its doors and gardens for viewing during Pass Christian Historical Society’s annual event on May 5

SEA COAST ECHO

The Pass Christian Historical Society will hold its annual Garden Party and Home Tour at the magnificent home of Janet and Michael McElroy, located at 533 E. Scenic Drive, on Sunday, May 6, 2-5pm.

The present home, originally commissioned about 1934, has been expanded to the east and west

to be approximately 10,000 square feet and is decorated with fine furnishings, art and antiques. Equally interesting are the ample grounds with meandering walks, seating areas and buildings, including guest homes and a spa.

The gardens were designed by Tom Eaves of Hattiesburg, working closely with owner Janet McElroy. Except for the old oak and pecan trees, all the planting has been done since Hurricane

Katrina in 2005.

During the party, light refreshments including canapes, wine and tea will be offered.

Christy and the Rascals, a swing jazz band, will provide musical entertainment.

Advance tickets are \$25 and are available:

online at passhistory.org until the day prior to the event, and at the Cat Island Coffeehouse/Pass Christian Books

(300 East Scenic).

Beginning at 2 p.m. that Sunday, tickets may only be purchased at the home for \$30.

The Pass Christian Historical Society’s aim is to preserve and share the history of Pass Christian and the Gulf Coast.

This event is core to that mission, and it is also the Society’s largest fundraiser, helping to maintain operations throughout the year.



McElroy Home Sits on Approximately Five Acres of Beautifully Landscaped Gardens.

Photo submitted

USDA Farm Service Agency Outreach Workshop April 10

SEA COAST ECHO

The USDA Farm Service Agency administers conservation, price support and production adjustment programs for farmers through its locally elected County Committee. Additionally, FSA provides loans to qualified farmers. At 9:00 a.m. the FSA Office in Poplarville (310 Hwy 26 E.), which serves Pearl River, Hancock,

Stone and Harrison Counties will host an outreach session.

The public is invited to stop by and learn how to participate in Farm Service Agency programs and learn about how the locally elected County Committee functions to support agricultural producers. For more information call (601) 795-4409 x2. USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Employer, and Lender.

Rachel Dangermond to speak at Historical Society luncheon

SEA COAST ECHO

The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, April 18, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House.

The speaker will be Rachel Dangermond, who will speak on the 100 Men

Hall and its contribution to Blues music in Mississippi. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090.

Please call by noon on Wednesday, April 17, to make your reservation in order to help organizers plan seating, which is limited to 54 people; and to apprise them of the num-

ber of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and will be catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

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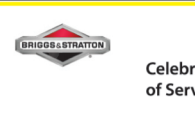


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Interest in home butterfly gardens is increasing

DR. GARY R. BACHMAN
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There's still plenty of time to plant some butterfly weed in your home garden and enjoy colorful Monarch butterflies as they visit this summer.

The momentum of creating home butterfly gardens is increasing. The interesting thing about these gardens is the fact home gardeners are wanting to grow plants to be eaten by caterpillars.

Wow, what a change. I usually get questions about how to get rid of caterpillars eating the garden plants. But to get the beautiful butterflies, the caterpillars need something to forage on.

Planting a butterfly garden involves knowing what kind of caterpillar/butterfly you're trying

to attract. Most of them have a preferred food source. For example, Giant Swallowtails prefer citrus, and I love watching the dance these butterflies perform while laying eggs. Their caterpillars are the ugly Orange Dog, or more colorfully named "bird crap" caterpillars.

But, for this column, I want to concentrate on what could be called America's butterfly: the Monarch.

Their caterpillars exclusively eat the foliage from *Asclepias* species, which we call butterfly weed. It's a unique arrangement, as toxins produced by these plants are safe for the caterpillars, but poisonous for their predators.

Butterfly weed is low maintenance, attracts lots of Monarchs and other butterflies, and is deer resistant. They are great choices

for home landscapes.

These plants are also called milkweed for their milky-white latex sap.

There are several species native to Mississippi, but perhaps the most well-known species is *Asclepias tuberosa*. This native perennial plant, chosen as a Mississippi Medallion winner in 2012, grows well across the state.

Clusters of tubular flowers, which become prominent in late summer and early fall, are various shades of orange, but some will have flowers shaded towards yellow or red.

They're easy to grow from seed in a container and can be transplanted when large enough.

Asclepias currassavica is a nonnative tropical milkweed that blooms from spring through the fall. Many garden centers carry this plant, which will provide

early-season forage for caterpillars.

The problem I've observed with tropical milkweed is it is also a magnet for aphids.

While they are unsightly, aphids don't seem to impact growth and flowering. I don't want to use pesticides to remedy the problem, but blasting the plant every couple of days with the garden hose does knock off many of the pests.

Don't rely entirely on this species. There is concern about overwintering tropical milkweed being a host to protozoan parasites that can harm butterflies.

A couple of these fast-growing plants would be a good source of forage until our native species start producing more foliage.

A fun forage plant that the Monarch caterpillars love is

Gomphocarpus physocarpus, commonly called balloon plant or hairy balls. This plant produces 2- to 3-inch, lime-green seed pods.

If you're interested in starting your own butterfly garden, watch the Southern Gardening TV segment, Butterfly Gardening from Scratch (<http://extension.msstate.edu/southern-gardening/video/2019/butterfly-gardening-scratch>). If you have a butterfly garden, you can join a unique project. The Rosalyn Carter Butterfly Trail starts in Plains, Georgia, and there are registered butterfly gardens across the United States. In fact, my home garden is a registered stop on the trail. For more information, visit <http://www.rosalyncarterbutterflytrail.org/home>.



Photo by MSU Extension Service/Gary Bachman
A well-known species of butterfly weed native to Mississippi is *Asclepias tuberosa*. This perennial plant was chosen as a Mississippi Medallion winner in 2012.



Photo by MSU Extension Service/Gary Bachman
Monarch caterpillars eat the foliage of only *Asclepias* species, or butterfly weed.

Bourbon on the Bay benefiting Starfish Cafe

SEA COAST ECHO

Through the generosity of Rosetti's Liquor Barrel in Bay St Louis, we are excited to announce another exciting event ben-

efiting Starfish Café and their experiential education program. Bourbon on the Bay will be held 6pm-9pm on May 4th, 2019 at the Longfellow Civic Center in Bay St Louis. Bourbon on the Bay will showcase

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cover the cost of the program and provide life-changing opportunities that are priceless to both the students and their families.

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